Docket No.: 2038-303 PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

Yoshitaka MISHIMA et al. : Response under 37 CFR 1.116 : Confirmation No.: 5433

Serial No. 10/690,817 : Group Art Unit: 3761

Filed: October 23, 2003 : Examiner: Catharine L. Anderson

For: DISPOSABLE WEARING ARTICLE

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 116

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed October 16, 2008, which was made Final. Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments as to form be entered to place this application in condition for allowance.